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Use and Waste of Time.

A life organized with order and purpose has always time for most things; one left to chance, which means chaos, is not able to pick up ten consecutive minutes out of the heap of waste and irregularity to which is reduced the pleasant harmony of the hours. No excuse is so pitiful as this want of time wherein to do your duties, to fulfill your engagements, to get through your appointed tasks. If it is a real excuse you are simply over-weighed, and your first business ought to be to cut off those of your burdens you can spare best and which you fulfill worst; but if it is only an apparent excuse, and not a reality, the fault lies, not in your having too much to do, but in bad arrangements—not in the want but in the waste of time. Then the great thing to do is to rearrange your work and your time, and to make them fit in more harmoniously together. There are some people who have the faculty of making use of every moment. Some learned divine, whose name at this moment we forget, is said to have written a book during the odd five minutes when his wife was putting on her bonnet; and many women do all their little bits of fancy work and the like in the idle moments of the day, when neither work nor play comes into the organization. All great men and successful workers have been careful of those odd corners of the hours, these unconsidered five minutes, which otherwise waste as of no value to anyone. On the other hand, most unsuccessful people have had hazy ideas of the value of time and of its length—have been prodigal of their hours, and given to lose their five minutes everywhere, with the air of moneyed men who spend a few shillings while having thousands at their backs; then they wonder why it is they can get nothing done, and fall foul for the want of time, when they should blame their own want of method. *Salem Record.*

A friend of ours, visiting in a minister's family, where the parents were very strict in regard to the children's Sabbath deportment, was confidently informed by one of the little girls that 'she would like to be a minister.' 'Why?' inquired our friend, rather puzzled to understand what had given the child so sudden an admiration for that calling. She was enlightened by the prompt reply: 'So I could *holler on Sunday.*

A man that flattereth his neighbor spreadeth a net for his feet.

A man's pride shall bring him low, but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit.

Select Poetry.

BEAUTY.

Not on the earth
Hath beauty bloom, hath beauty power;
This is alone its natal hour—
The chamber of its birth;
Here the germ dwells,
And, prone to silence and to night,
It bursts to love and life and light
As daisies in our dells.

But not on earth
Hath beauty growth beyond the flower—
The life that, in a day or hour,
Goes to another birth;
And all we see
Of beauty is a glimmer bright—
Is but the promise of a night—
The glory that's to be.

When, in the skies,
The spirit doth unfold and find
Life's hopes grown perfect to the mind,
For beauty then it sighs:
And beauty there
Compares with beauty here below,
As morning's golden skies aglow
With murkiest clouds compare.

The forms we love
And cherish for each faultless line,
But shadows are of those divine
That we shall know above;
So let us live
In love of Nature, not of art,
That each may then, with reverent heart,
Fit homage have to give.

THOMAS HOWARD.

Select Story.

The Father's Error.

Mr. Solomon Winthrop was a plain old farmer—austere, precise man, who did everything by established rules, and could see no reason why people should grasp anything beyond what had been reached by their great grand father. He had three children, two boys and a girl.—There was Jeremiah, seventeen years old; Samuel, fifteen; Fanny, fourteen.

It was a cold Winter's day. Samuel was in the kitchen, reading a book, and so interested was he that he did not notice the entrance of his father. Jerry was in the opposite corner, engaged in ciphering out a sum which he found in his arithmetic.

Sam," said the father, "have you worked that sum out yet?"

"No, father," answered the boy, hesitatingly.

"Didn't I tell you to stick to your arithmetic till you had it?" said Mr. Winthrop in a severe tone.

Samuel hung his head and looked troubled.

"I can't do it, father," tremblingly said Samuel.

"You can't do it! And why not? Look at Jerry, there, with his slate and pencil. He had ciphered further than you have long before he was as old as you are."

"Jerry was always fond of sums and problems, father. They have no interest at all for me."

"That's because you don't try to feel an interest in your studies. What book 's that you are reading?"

"It is a work on philosophy, father."

"A work on fiddlesticks! Oh! put it away this instant, and get your slate; don't let me see you away from your arithmetic until you can work out these roots! do you understand?"

Samuel made no answer, but silently put away his philosophy; and then he got his slate and sat down in the chimney corner. His lip trembled and his eye moistened, for he was very unhappy. His father had been harsh toward him, and he felt that it was without a cause.

"Sam," said Jerry, as soon as their father had gone out of the room, "I'll do the sum for you."

"No, Jerry," replied the young brother, with a grateful look; "that will be deceiving father. I'll try to do the sum, but I fear I shall not succeed."

Samuel worked very hard, but to no purpose. His mind was not on the subject before him. The roots and squares, the bases and perpendiculars, though comparatively simple in themselves, were to him a mass of incomprehensible things; and the more he tried the more he became perplexed and bothered.

The truth was, his father did not understand him.

Samuel was a bright boy, and uncommonly intelligent for one of his age. Mr. Winthrop was a thorough mathematician; he hardly ever came across a problem he could not solve, and he desired that his boys should be like him; he considered that the acme of educational perfection lay in the power of conquering Euclid; and he often expressed the opinion that were Euclid living then, he could "give the old geometrician a hard tussel." He seemed not to understand that different minds were made with different capacities, and what one mind grasped with ease another of equal power would fail to comprehend. Hence, because Jerry progressed rapidly with his mathematical studies, and could already survey a piece of land of many angles, he imagined that as Samuel made no progress in the same branch, he was idle and careless, and so treated him accordingly. He never conversed with his younger son, with a view to ascertain the true bent of his mind; but he had his own standard of the power of all minds, and he pertinaciously adhered to it.

There was another thing that Mr. Winthrop could not see and that was that Samuel was continually pondering upon such unprofitable matter as was interesting to him, and that he was scarcely ever idle; nor did his father see either, that if he ever wished his boy to become a mathematician, he was pursuing the very course to prevent such a result. Instead of endeavoring to make the study interesting to the child, he was making it obnoxious.

The dinner hour came, and Samuel had not worked out the sum. His father was angry, and obliged the boy to go without his dinner, at the same time telling him that he was an idle, lazy lad.

Poor Samuel left the kitchen for his own room, and there he sat and cried. At length his mind seemed to pass from the wrong he had suffered at the hands of his father, and his face lighted up. There was a fire in the room below his chamber, so he was not very cold; and getting up he went to a closet, and from under a lot of clothes he took forth some long strips of wood. He was evidently fashioning some curious affair from these pieces of wood. He had bits of wire, little scraps of tin plate, pieces of twine and dozens of small wheels that he had made himself, and he seemed to be working to get the whole together after some particular fashion of his own.

Half the afternoon had thus passed away, when his sister entered his chamber, she had her apron gathered up in her hand, and after closing the door softly behind her she approached the spot where her brother sat.

"Here, Sammy, see, I have brought you something to eat. I know you must be hungry."

As she spoke she opened her apron and took out four cakes, a piece of pie and some cheese. The boy was hungry, and hesitated not to avail himself of his sister's kind offer. He kissed her as he took the cakes and thanked her.

"Oh, what a pretty thing is that you are making?" uttered Fanny, as she gazed upon her brother's labor. "Won't you give it to me after it is done?"

"Not this one, sister," returned the boy, with a smile; "but I will make you one equally as pretty."

Fanny thanked her brother, and soon after left the room, while the boy went on with his work.

Before long the various materials that had been subject to Samuel's knife and pincers were joined and grooved together in a curious manner.

The embryo philosopher sat the machine—for it looked like a machine—upon the floor, then gazed upon it intently. His eye glanced with a peculiar glow of satisfaction; he looked proud and happy.—While he stood and gazed upon the child of his labors, the door opened and the father entered.

"What! are you not studying?" exclaimed Mr. Winthrop, as he noticed the boy standing in the middle of the floor.

Samuel trembled when he heard his father's voice, and turned pale with fear.

"Ha! what is this?" asked his father, as he caught sight of the curious construction on the floor. "This is the secret of your idleness."

"Now I see how it is you cannot master your studies. You spend your time making them fly-cages. I'll see whether you'll learn to attend to your lessons or not. There!"

As the father uttered the harsh ejaculations he put his foot upon the object of his displeasure. The boy uttered a quick cry, and sprang forward but too late. The curious construction was in atoms—the labor of long weeks. Looking at the mass of ruins and then covering his face with his hands he burst into tears.

"Aint you ashamed?" said Mr. Winthrop, "a great boy like you to spend your time in making clap-traps, and then cry about it because I choose you should attend to your studies. Now go to the barn and help Jerry shell corn."

The boy was too full of grief to make any explanation, and without a word he left his chamber. But for long, long days after he was weary and down-hearted.

"Samuel," said Mr. Winthrop, one day after the Spring had opened, "I have seen Mr. Young, and he is willing to take you as an apprentice. Jerry and I can get along on the farm, and I think the best thing you can do is to learn the blacksmith's trade. I have given up all hopes of ever making a surveyor of you, and if you had a farm you would not know how to measure it or lay it out. Jerry will soon be able to take my place as surveyor, and I have already made arrangements for having him sworn and obtain his commission. But your trade is a good one and I have no doubt you will be able to make a good living at it."

Mr. Young was a blacksmith in a neighboring town, and carried on quite an extensive business. Moreover, he had the reputation of being a fine man. Samuel was delighted with his father's proposal, and when he learned that Mr. Young had a machine shop he was in ecstacies. His trunk was packed—a good supply of clothing having been provided; and after kissing his mother and sister, and shaking hands with his father and brother, mounted the stage and set off for his new destination.

He found Mr. Young all he good wish, and went into his business with an assiduity that surprised his master.

One evening, after Samuel Winthrop had been with his new master six months, the latter came into the shop after all the journeymen had quit work and gone home, and found the youth busily engaged in fitting a piece of iron. There were quite a number of pieces on the bench at his side, and some were curiously riveted together and fixed with springs and slides, while others appeared not yet ready for their destined use. Mr. Young ascertained what the young workman was up to, and he not only encouraged him in his undertaking, but he stood for half an hour and watched him at his work. Next day Samuel Winthrop was removed from the blacksmith shop to the machine shop.

Samuel often visited his parents. At the end of two years his father was not a little surprised when Mr. Young informed him that Samuel was the most useful hand in his employ.

Time flew fast. Samuel was twenty-one. Jeremiah had been free almost two years, and was one of the most accurate and trustworthy surveyors in the country.

Mr. Winthrop looked upon his eldest son with pride and often expressed a wish that his other son should have been like him. Samuel had come home to visit his parents, and Mr. Young had come with him.

"Mr. Young," said Mr. Winthrop, after the tea things had been carried away, "that is a fine factory they have just erected in your town."

"Yes," returned Mr Young. "there are three of them, and they are doing a very heavy business."

"I understand they have an extensive machine shop connected with the factories. Now, if my boy Sam, is a good workman, as you say he is, perhaps he might get a first rate situation there."

Mr. Young looked at Samuel and smiled.

"By the way," continued the old farmer, "what is all the noise I see and hear in the papers about those patent Winthrop looms? They tell me they go ahead of anything that was ever got up before."

"You must ask your son about that," said Mr. Young. "This some of Samuel's business."

"Eh? What! Some of Sam——"

The old man stopped short and gazed at his son. He was bewildered. It could not be that his son—his idle son—was the inventor of the great power loom that had taken the manufacturers by surprise.

"What do you mean?" he at length inquired.

"It is simply this, father, that the loom is mine," returned Samuel, with conscious pride. "I have invented it and taken a patent right, and I have already been offered ten thousand dollars for the patent right in two adjoining States. Don't you remember the clap-trap you crushed with your foot six years ago?"

"Yes," replied the old man, whose eyes were bent to the floor, and over whose mind a new light seemed breaking.

"Well," continued Samuel, "that was almost a pattern, though, of course, I have made alterations and improvements and there is room for more."

"And that was what you were studying when you used to stand and see me weave; and fumble with my loom so much?" said Mrs. Winthrop.

"You are right, mother. Even then I had conceived the idea which I have since carried out."

"And that is why you could not understand my mathematic problems," uttered Mr. Winthrop, as he started from his chair and took the youth by the hand. "Samuel, my son, forgive me for my harshness I have used towards you. I have been blinded, and now see how I have misunderstood you. While I thought you were idle and careless, you were solving a philosophical problem I could never have comprehended. Forgive me, Samuel—I meant well enough, but, lacked judgment and discrimination."

Of course the old man had long before been forgiven for his harshness, and his mind was opened to a new lesson in human nature. It was simply this: Different minds have different capacities, and no mind can be driven to love that for which it has no taste. First, seek to understand the natural abilities and dispositions of children, and then in your management of their education for after life, govern yourself accordingly. George Combe, the great moral philosopher of his day, could hardly reckon in simple addition, and Colbourn, the mathematician, could not write out a common-place address.

OLD HUNDRED.—The history of this old psalm-tune, which almost every one has been accustomed to hear ever since he can remember, is the subject of a work recently written by an English clergyman. Luther has generally been considered the author of "Old Hundred," but it has been pretty satisfactorily ascertained that it was composed in the sixteenth century, and certainly previous to 1546, by Wm. Franc, a German. In the course of time its arrangement has undergone repeated alterations; and it is said that, as it originally appeared, it was of a more lively character than at present. Many of these alterations have been carefully preserved and may be seen by reference to Moore's *Encyclopædia of Music*. The oldest copy of it that has been preserved was published in France, in Marot and Deza's Psalms, 1550. It contrasts as broadly with the present style of musical notation as does the English of Chaucer with that of Noah Webster.

There is a kind of men who may be classed under the name of bustlers, whose business keeps them in perpetual motion, yet whose motion always eludes their business; who are always to do what they never do; who cannot stand still, because they are wanted in another place, and who are wanted in many places because they can stay in none.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript

WOODLAND, FEB. 18th, 1873.

Now, friend TRANSCRIPT, I am ready to give you an account of the latter part of our winter's trip. When I last wrote, I had just reached Georgetown, where I passed a very delightful week: one morning was spent in viewing the residences on the "Heights," than which I can imagine no pleasanter abodes for the fortunates who are able to occupy them; another was given to a stroll through Oak Hill Cemetery, of which Georgetown is justly proud. As a cemetery, I think it is more beautiful, even, than the famed Greenwood; for the latter is, to a great extent, a park. At Oak Hill there are no enclosures of lots; the ground is beautifully terraced to the needed width, and rows of box, or evergreen a few inches high mark the side boundaries. Some of the monuments are very beautiful, and the grounds, so tastefully laid out, and kept with perfect neatness, must be lovely in summer. Even at this inclement season it is well worth a visit. Far different, as a burial ground, is Arlington; "Ichabod" might surely be written over the gate-way. From it, on each side of the road which winds upward to the portico of the fine old mansion, a mile I should think in length, there are just rows of graves. There is, there could be, no attempt at beauty of arrangement; behind, around the venerable house, it is just the same: everywhere graves with plain wooden headboards; none of the little amenities which ordinarily render a cemetery at least pleasant; all is bare, and dreary and sad. Only from the front portico are there few, if any signs of the present use of the property. The ground falls very abruptly, giving a magnificent view of Washington, with the country intervening and for miles around; and here we may stand a moment, and repeople the mansion with those who will return no more: latest among them our noble Lee with his lovely wife, dispensing the hospitalities of the estate left her by Washington. Many a one of the best and brightest in our history have been guests here, and, chief of all, Washington has brightened these halls and these brave old time rooms with his honored presence. Now they are bare and deserted, save that in one a few careless officials keep the "office of the cemetery," and yonder in the Parent Office are the mementoes of Washington, belonging to Mary Custis Lee, and marked "Taken from Arlington."

Of the Capitol I need hardly write; all of your readers are familiar with its exterior, from pictures, and to describe its interior would require a longer letter than I can write, and more architectural knowledge than I possess. Through the kindness of our honoured senator, Mr. Bayard, we had an opportunity to examine the beautiful "marble room," and other parts of the building which we could not have seen without his escort. We are indebted to him, also, for an introduction to Hon. Carl Shurz. I should have known Mr. Shurz anywhere from Nast's ridiculous cartoons, which give a tolerably fair idea of his general appearance; but the finest photograph of him could not show his very best feature; no one who has caught a bright, quick glance from his clear, keen, hazel eyes would ever forget it, or fail to associate it with his pictured features. His eyes light up his face marvellously; they took me by surprise, for I had expected—I suppose from his nationality—to see them large, blue, rather expressionless, and they are his most expressive feature. You would never mistake Mr. Shurz for any but a German, however, though he has shown himself so truly and nobly an American also, that I deem it an honor to have shaken hands with him, though I suppose he forgot my existence five minutes after.

Another of our public characters who interested me exceedingly was Miss Vinnie Ream. Of course, you all know of the accident to her model for the Farragut statue. Among over a dozen by different artists it was the only one of full size: it was brought to the Capitol to be placed with the others for the decision of the committee, when by some accident it fell, and being only plaster, it was broken to pieces; in fact, from the arms down, it was a pile of dust. In a few moments Miss Vinnie arrived; her mother, who was with her, burst into tears, but the brave little daughter, after looking for a moment at the apparent wreck of her hopes, pushed back her sleeves and undauntedly exclaimed "bring me a barrel of plaster." She must have imbibed the very spirit of Farragut himself, or possessed it originally; the latter the most likely; and she was in earnest, too. When I first saw her she had worked at remodeling day and night for several days, only snatching time for needful sleep, and the statue was assuming its due proportions again, and when within half an hour of my leaving Washington, I took a final peep, the figure seemed complete, and the "spunky" little woman was retouching and polishing, I presume, for the last time. Much sympathy was manifested for Miss Vinnie during those trying days; but apart from that the preference seemed to be given to her statue. I heard the other models criticised, but no word, save of commendation, passed on hers. My own judgement, if it is worth naming, would be for it. Miss Ream is not over five feet in height, dark, with an abundance of black hair, plump, and right passably pretty.

I need not say that we visited the White House, all the Departments, the Smithsonian, and the Botanical Gardens. Everybody visiting Washington goes through the routine, but I would privately recommend my friends not to attempt examining anything at the Patent Office unless they have ample time, say a month at least, to devote to it. The better plan is to walk immediately round the immense hall devoted to models, and even then, if you pause to consider that to every one of those apparently innumerable glass cases there is an average of 150 patents, your brain will whirl before you complete the circuit. I wouldn't be an employee there for anything: if I were ever delirious, all that machinery would be buzzing, and rattling, and whirring about me, and delirium would end in utter insanity.

I might say more of Washington, but am not attempting a descriptive letter, only commenting on what seemed to me most worthy of notice, and my letter grows too long. We left the great city reluctantly on Tuesday, Feb. 11th, for Annapolis, Md; spent the night at a hotel there, and found, on waking, that we had the most unpleasant weather of the whole trip in which to traverse its streets. We could not change our plans however, and starting out defied the weather. We spent that day and part of the next in brightening the links of friendship which have bravely stood the strain of years. It was pleasant indeed to go back after so many years to one's old home and find warm-hearted friends as interested for one's welfare as they were long ago; though death and change have made sad gaps in many a household. We visited the State House, the dear old College, the Naval Academy, which is vastly improved since I last saw it, and the new Governor's House. The latter is a fine large, but not showy building, furnished to the smallest item by the State, and splendidly, too. The present Governor has never moved into it, owing to the ill health of his wife, but comes from Baltimore twice a week. The whole house is kept heated and constantly open for inspection.

On Thursday evening we returned to our old quarters at the Maltby, and after a comfortable rest there, left Baltimore on Friday, reaching our home about 2 p. m., where we found everything in order, and nothing hurt by our long absence.

Are you very tired of me? If not, and if I ever have anything more to write about you shall hear from me.

FAITH.

To Justices of the Peace, and Ministers of the Gospel in Delaware.

GENTLEMEN:—It is possible that some of you, like myself, have been in doubt since the passage of several amendments to the constitution of the United States, whether the colored man, standing as he does before the law as the equal of the white man, should not, in case of marriage, procure a *regular license* the same as the white man, instead of a mere certificate, as under the old law of Delaware from a justice of the peace. This was for some time my impression, but still having some doubts as to the correctness of my conclusions, I wrote to one of the most distinguished lawyers in the State, and the result of my enquiries is that I was wrong, and that the negro has the privilege over the white man in respect to the license question. The white man *must* obtain a regular license from the clerk of the court, the negro *may* be legally married by certificate, as formerly—save that there can be no possible necessity for inserting in the certificate that effete portion which certifies that the parties "are free persons of color." Of course they are, and it is entirely superfluous for the "squire" to put it in his pretensious document.

"The law of Delaware," says the learned lawyer referred to, "touching the domestic relations of the citizens of that State requires a license for a marriage to which any white person is a party, or a publication of the bans of such marriage; but it also provides that negroes or mulattoes may be married without license or publication of bans. The proof of freedom required by the former law is, of course, now, under the 13th amendment, made unnecessary, but it still seems to me that no license is necessary for the marriage of negroes or mulattoes, as the law now stands."

If the opinion of the learned gentleman be correct, and doubtless it is, then justices of the peace have authority to issue their certificates, and we of the clergy the right to marry negroes and mulattoes under that authority.

CLERICUS

Providence made both tears and laughter, and both for kind purposes; for, as laughter enables both mirth and surprise to breathe freely, so tears enable sorrow to vent itself patiently. Tears hinder sorrow from becoming despair and madness; and laughter is one of the very highest privileges of reason, being confined to the human species.

To find one who has passed through life without sorrow, you must find one incapable of love or hatred, of hope or fear—one that hath no memory of the past and no thought of the future—one that hath no sympathy with humanity, and no feeling in common with the rest of the species.

The hardening of the heart is like the hardening of ice. When the water begins to freeze, it will not bear the weight of a pin, but after some hours or some days it is capable of bearing the heaviest pressure.

Those who affect the most pity usually give the least help.

A Vienna Romance.

A letter from Vienna to the New York Times says:

The interest felt in romantic unions has been increased by the happy issue of a match entered into by an Austrian Archduke. A few years ago the Archduke Henry fell so desperately in love with a Miss Hoffmann, a girl of modest beauty, sweet temper, and gentle, winning manners, but possessing no other gift of rank or beauty a simple citizen's daughter, that no prayers and no representations could wean him from his attachment. He married her, however, like a man, openly before all the world, fulfilling publicly all the requirements made by State and church, and willingly abandoned all the prestige of his high position. His name was struck from the army-list, where he ranked as Field Marshal, his high orders were taken from him, and the wrath of the Archduchess Sophia—then the ruling spirit in the Imperial family—went so far as to cause a serious reduction of his allowance. With rare fortitude and noble constancy he bore it all, and enjoyed true happiness by the side of his loving wife, and in the midst of his numerous children. At last warm friends, fired with admiration for his courage, and convinced of the genuine merit of his wife's character, renewed their intercessions, and finally saw their efforts crowned with success. During the last week his dignities have all been restored to him, and the Emperor himself is said to have been delighted with his new kinswomen, the Archduchess Heinrich, *nee* Hoffman.

Some twenty-five years ago, when I was a pastor of a church in——. I took occasion one evening to visit a social meeting, in the church occasion. One after another gave in his or her experience. After a time a man in humble circumstances, small in stature, and effeminate, squeaking voice, arose to give a piece of his experience, which was done in the following manner:

"Brethern, I have been a member of this church many years. I have seen hard times. My family have been much afflicted, but I have, for the first time in my life, to see my pastor or the trustees of this church cross the threshold of my door."

No sooner had he uttered this part of his experience than he was interrupted by one of the trustees, an aged man, who rose up and said in a firm, loud voice:

"My dear brother, you must put the devil behind you."

On taking his seat, the pastor in charge arose and replied to the little man as follows:

My dear brother, you must remember that we shepherds are sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Whereupon the little man arose again, and, in answer, said in a very loud tone of voice:

"Yes, and if I'd been a fat one you'd have found me long ago."

The effect upon the audience can better be imagined than described.

IS HE RICH?—Many a sigh is heaved, many a heart is broken, many a life is rendered miserable by the terrible infatuation which persons often manifest in choosing a life companion for their daughters. How is it possible for happiness to result from the union of two principles as diametrically opposed to each other in every point, as virtue to vice? And yet, how often is wealth considered a better recommendation for young men than virtue? How often is the first question which is asked respecting the suitor of a daughter this: "Is he rich?" But does that afford any evidence that he will make a kind and affectionate husband? "Is he rich?" Yes, his clothing is purple and fine linen, and he fares sumptuously every day; but can you tell me from this that he is virtuous? "Is he rich?" Yes, he has thousands floating on every ocean; but do not riches sometimes take to themselves wings and fly away? And will you consent that your daughter shall marry a man who has nothing to recommend him but his wealth? Ah, beware! The gilded bait sometimes covers a bearded hook—Ask not, then, "Is he rich," but, "is he virtuous?" Ask not, then, if he has wealth, but has he honor? and do not sacrifice your daughter's peace for money.

A solicitor who has recently been engaged by a prominent life insurance firm, returned to the office of his employers, the other day, and complained that he had been snubbed by a gentleman on whom he had called. "Snubbed?" Why, what did you do that he should have snubbed you? I have solicited life insurance from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, and have never yet been snubbed. I have been kicked down stairs, beaten over the head with chairs, and thrown out of the windows, but snubbed I have never been." The solicitor is driving a coal wagon.

Our life is a sermon. Our birth is the text from which we start. Youth is the introduction to the discourse. During our manhood we lay down a few propositions and prove them.—Some of the passages are dull, others sprightly. Then come inference and applications. At seventy years we say: "Fifthly and lastly." The doxology is sung. The book is closed. It is getting cold. Frost on the window pane. Audience goes. Shut up the Church. Sexton goes home with the key on his shoulder.

Business Locals.

Roll on! great Pill of Ayer, roll on!
Through miles emboweled roll!
Roll on!
Through those whose livers chafe the soul!
Through those whose feeble stomachs fail!
Through mesentaries waxen pale!
Through all who live in aches and ail!
Ever roll on!
Roll o'er the prairies of the nation,—
For the sick and ill of every station!
Roll down the Andes—towering mountains!
Roll over Africs golden fountains!
Through India and the Cherosonese!
Through distant isles of Japanese!
Wherever dwells a sinking heart
Roll on, to do your mighty part,
Ayer's Pills, roll on.
—*Putnam for Oct.*

A choice lot of Clover Seed for sale by James T. Ellison, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

One hundred pairs of Jouvin Kid Gloves, in all colors, including very light shades, for Weddings and Parties, at $1.00 per pair.
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Ladies, Misses, Childrens, Gents and youths Merino Vests and Drawers, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

Slocombs Mince Meat, the best in the market, 15 cents per lb. at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

Beautiful Line of Ladies Silk Ties, Fichues and Bergman's Zephyrs and Wools, in all the new shades and colors, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

New No. 1 Mackerel, very choice Moss Shad, Cod Fish, &c. at TAYLOR & SON'S.

If you want Apple Butter Peach Butter, Quince Butter, or Cranberry Butter, you can always get them at TAYLOR & SON'S

S. M. Reynolds sells the best heavy Boots sold in Delaware, at $5.00 per pair, cash.

A large assortment of Trusses, Braces and Supporters for sale and properly fitted by a physician, at CHAMBERLAINE'S DRUG STORE.

T. A. McCLELLAND'S
Auction Rooms.

Buy your Furniture, Mattresses, &c. of T. A. McClelland, 1210 Chestnut Street. Handsome New Furniture for Parlors, Bed Rooms and Dining Rooms, at Auction Sales, every Monday and Thursday, and sold at Private Sales at Auction Prices. All goods warranted. Furniture carefully Packed and Shipped.

Ladies Kid Driving Gloves, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

The only place in town to get the Regular Frog Mouth Buck Gloves, is at
S. M. REYNOLDS'

The celebrated POOL GRAIN FAN, the best in the world for cleaning all kinds of grain,
For sale by E. T. EVANS.

The Estelle Kid Glove, the best glove in America for $1.25, warranted not to rip or tear in first putting on, at S. M. REYNOLDS'

New No. 1, 2 and 3 Extra Shore Mackerel, by bbl. and half bbl. at
S. M. REYNOLD'S.

White Sugar for 12½ cts. at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Odessa and Bon-ton Bustles, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Stock and Farming Utensils,

Of W. D. Cornog.

The undersigned having rented his farm will sell at Public Sale, on his premises, in Pencader Hundred, on the road leading from Newark to Couch's Bridge, one mile from the the former,

On Tuesday, March 4th, 1873,

15 HEAD OF HORSES AND COLTS.

No. 1. Bill; bay horse, eight years old, sound, a good leader and family horse.

No. 2. Frank; brown horse, eight years old, sound, a reliable horse.

No. 3. Dave; dark bay horse, five years old, sound, fine style and action.

No. 4. Fanny; bay mare, sound, first-rate leader, and will work anywhere, 8 years old.

No. 5. Tom; chestnut sorrel, a well bred stallion, eleven years old, kind and gentle, and will work anywhere.

No. 6. Sallie; black mare, twelve years old, a good brood mare, kind and gentle, has trotted a mile in 2.40.

No. 7. Daisy; bay mare, five years old, fine stepper, can trot a mile in 2 minutes, so gentle a lady can drive her.

No. 8. Lady Fashion; chestnut sorrel, four years old, of fine style and action; can trot a mile in 3 minutes, and has prospects of being very fast.

No. 9. Dolly Varden; black colt, three years old, of Black Hawk stock, half sister to No. 6; very promising.

No. 10. Tom; roan colt, four years old, heavy build, will make a good draught horse.

No. 11. Mike; sorrel colt, 4 years old, Prince Albert stock, kind and gentle.

No. 12. General Grant; sorrel, three years old, of fine style and action, very promising.

No. 13. Dexter; brown colt, two years old, Blackhawk stock, of fine style and action, and very handsome.

No. 14. Nellie; bay colt, two years old, sired by Charles Murphey's Hambletonian, and dame, very hard to surpass.

No. 15. King Alfred, Jr.; bay colt, two years old, sired by Lobdell's thoroughbred horse King Alfred, of fine style and action, dame, (No 5.) Worthy of the attention of viewers of fine stock.

EIGHT COWS, some in profit and others coming in profit. Four heifers, 2 years old, coming in profit, half Alderney. Four calves, one year old, half Alderney. One thorough-bred Durham bull.

Three shoats, Chester County whites.

FARMING UTENSILS.—1 log wagon, 1 three or four horse wagon, iron axle, three inch tread, nearly new; 1 two-horse wagon, nearly new; 1 light mill or truck wagon, 1 broad wheel bay wagon, 1 market dearborn, with three springs, 1 shifting-top buggy, with pole, Thompson & Paschell's make; 1 light track sulky with road wheels extra, 1 trotting wagon, 1 light skeleton, 1 two-horse sleigh; 1 Buckeye mower and reaper with self-rake, new, only been in use one season; 1 locklever steel tooth horse rake, 1 national hay and fodder cutter, 1 Pennock corn sheller, 1 Roberts' grain fan, a superior article; 1 grain drill with phosphate attachment, 2 grain cradles, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 wheel cultivator, 3 hand cultivators, 4 plows, 1 pair of twin harrows, forks, rakes, shovels, spades, grubbing hoe, 2 picks, post spade, hay knife, cross-cut saw, maul and wedges, broad and pitching axes, double and single trees, forked, fifth, log, ox, cow and other chains, 25 grain bags, harness—3 sets of lead harness, 2 sets of britch harness, 2 sets of heavy stage harness, 2 sets of plow harness, 1 set of express harness, 1 set of double carriage harness, 1 set of single harness, lines, collars, bridles, halters, wagon, saddle, 6 large housings, lead and check lines. All the above articles are new within the last year.

DAIRY FIXTURES—A lot of 40 quart milk churns; 3 twenty and 3 eighteen quart cans; a lot of milk pans, buckets, churn, &c.

POULTRY.—25 pair of full breed Brahma chickens; ducks. And other articles too tedious to mention.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

TERMS.—All sums of $25 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given. Under $25, cash.
W. D. CORNOG.

L. W. STIDHAM & SON, Auctioneers.
Feb 22-2w W. REYNOLDS & Co., Clerks.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having rented the warehouse of C. Watkins, Esq. at Odessa, Del. would respectfully notify the public that he will pay cash on delivery for all kinds of grain delivered either at warehouse or on the water at the highest market price.

Also will have constantly on hand the best brands of

FLOUR AND FEED,

Manufactured by Messrs. Wm. Lea & Sons, either wholesale or retail.

LIME AND COAL,

will be delivered in quantities to suit purchasers, and as low as possibly can be done.

FREIGHTS! FREIGHTS!

I shall make it a specialty to the merchants o Middletown and vicinity to deliver goods at their stores less the cartage in Philadelphia, with promptness and dispatch.

☞ Have your goods marked Bradley's Packet Line, via Odessa to Middletown.

A Share of the public patronage solicited.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Agent for E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.
In Grain, Lime, Coal, &c.
Dec. 14—6mos.

J. B. FOARD,
Middletown Delaware,
SOLE AGENT FOR
ELIHU JEFFERSON, & SON,
New Castle,
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
GRAIN,
AND SALE OF
LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.
OFFICE AT THE DEPOT,
jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

STOREKEEPERS AND LIVERYMEN,

Will find it to their interest to buy their Grain
AT E. T. EVAN'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
Opposite National Hotel.
June 22—tf

WM. LEA & SONS'
POUTAXAT AND KIRKWOOD
BRAND FLOUR,
For Sale by
June 22—tf. E. T. EVANS.

CHARLES E. CLAYTON,
AGENT FOR
JAMES E. PRICE & CO.
Will Give Highest Prices for Grain,
AT MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
Dec. 21—3mos.

E. T. EVANS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER
IN FLOUR AND FEED.
June 22—tf

E. T. EVANS.
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
June 22—tf

For Sale and Rent.

FOR SALE.

THAT desirable town property on the corner of Main and Cass streets, Middletown, Del. Lot 56 feet front on Main street and 150 feet on Cass street, all curbed and paved. Brick Dwelling, 3 stories, 22 feet front and 40 feet deep, 7 nice rooms, basement kitchen. Nice yard and grounds. Frame stable. Corn shed. Large ice house. Will be sold a bargain if applied for soon.
J. THOMAS BUDD.
Feb 8—tmf Real Estate Agent

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE at the Diamond State Nursery, 100,000 PEACH TREES for Spring planting. Also, a choice lot of

ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

For circulars, address
JAMES T. SHALLCROSS,
Feb. 22—tf Middletown, Del.

A RARE CHANCE

TO PURCHASE A DESIRABLE FARM, containing 115 Acres, more or less, known as the "Old Aiken Place," adjoining the "Pier House" property, and within half a mile of Port Penn. The place is beautifully situated on the Delaware River and the soil the very best for the cultivation of the peach, or for trucking. The terms will be very easy and immediate possession given. The improvements are a Frame House and Stable. Apply to MRS. E. N. ALRICHS,
Jan 18—3mos Port Penn, Del.

FOR RENT.

A Conveniently located HOUSE near Main street, having all the conveniences pertaining to a house in a Village. Cellar, garden, water at the door, &c. Rent reasonable.
Apply to MRS. E. L. RYAN.
Oct. 19—tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE beautiful, convenient and well arranged dwelling on Broad st., opposite the Academy, Middletown, now occupied by Mr. Pyle.
Apply to G. E. HUKILL.
Feb 8—3w*

FOR RENT OR SALE.

TWO DWELLINGS situated on Lake Street, Middletown, Del. They will be rented or sold on easy terms. Address,
WM. H. REYNOLDS,
Feb. 15—2w. 820 West St. Wilm. Del.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE.
UNDERTAKING.
UPHOLSTERING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.
He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S
Celebrated Corpse Preserver.

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.
GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Feb1-6m Middletown Del.

WANTED BOOK AGENTS
FOR THE
GREAT INDUSTRIES
OF THE UNITED STATES;
AN HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF THE ORIGIN, GROWTH AND PERFECTION OF THE CHIEF INDUSTRIAL ARTS OF THIS COUNTRY.
1300 PAGES and 500 ENGRAVINGS
Written by 30 Eminent Authors, including
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This work is a complete history of all branches of industry, processes of manufacture, etc., in all ages. It is a complete encyclopedia of arts and manufactures, and is the most entertaining and valuable work of information on subjects of general interest ever offered to the public. It is adapted to the wants of the Merchants, Manufacturer, Mechanic, Farmer, Student and Inventor, and sells to both old and young of all classes. The book is sold by agents, who are making large sales in all parts of the country. It is offered at the low price of $3.50, and is the cheapest book ever sold by subscription. No family should be without a copy. We want Agents in every town of the United States, and no Agent can fail to do well with this book. Our terms are liberal. We give our agents the exclusive right of territory. One of our agents sold 133 copies in eight days, another sold 368 in two weeks. Our agent in Hartford sold 397 in one week. Specimens of the work sent to agents on receipt of stamp. For circulars and terms to agents address the publishers,
J. B. BURR & HYDE, Hartford, Conn., Chicago, Ill., or Cincinnati, Ohio.
Oct. 19—3m

FOR MARKING LINEN WITH INDELIBLE INK

The only neat & reliable manner of marking linen with Indelible Ink is with one of my Superior and Warranted Silver Name Plates. Various styles made to order, with bottle of warranted Indelible Ink, Brush, Box, &c. complete, sent by mail, postage paid, for 60 cents. Illustrated Circular of Designs sent free. Old English and Script Plates for marking find linen, engraved. A Solid Silver UMBRELLA PLATE, engraved with name and address, 75 cents, postpaid. Also every description of large stencil work, for marking Barrels, Bags, Wrapping-paper, &c. Alphabets and Numerals for marking Show Cards, Price Labels, &c. for store windows, all sizes, ready made Stencil Brushes, all colors of dry Stencil Ink, Baggage and Key Checks, &c. Burning Brands and Steel Stamps, Notary Public Seals, &c. ☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at Worden & Evans' Peach Basket Factory will receive prompt attention. J. E. WORDEN,
Diamond State Stencil Depot.
Next door to Saw Mill,
Feb 3, 1872—1y Smyrna, Del.

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Lumber and Hardware,
BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.
Constantly on hand all kinds of
Building Material
January 15—tf

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, next door to National Hotel
Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR
DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.
Dec. 12—tf.

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.
N. B.—76 Loads of good building Sand for sale.
Jan. 4—1y. WM. W. WILSON.

Miscellaneous.

FOR
HOLIDAY GIFTS
GO TO
DUNNING'S
NO. 2, TOWN HALL
WHERE YOU WILL FIND A
WELL SELECTED STOCK
OF USEFUL
PRESENTS
Adapted to the wants of all persons.
Dec 14 3m.

OYSTERS!
OYSTERS!!
OYSTERS!!!
AT THE OLD BANK.
OUR ISSUE ALWAYS GOOD.

Still we are able to furnish our depositors with Oysters, either by the Gallon, Quart or Hundred (in the shell.)

Also the finest Confectionary of all kinds. Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Dried Fruits, such as Raisins, Citron, French Lemon Peel, Currants, Peaches, Blackberries, Whortleberries, Apples, &c., &c.

☞ Plain and Fancy Cakes to order. Parties supplied at short notice.

Also a full and constant supply of the finest brands of Segars.

N. B.—The person making the largest deposit, will receive the largest quantity of the above. Discount days, every day in the week, Sundays excepted.
E. B. RICE,
Main St. Middletown, Del.
Nov. 16—tf.

BLATCHLEY'S
Improved Cucumber Wood Pump.

BTASTELESS, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money. Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump or disturbing the joints. Also the Copper Chamber, which never corrodes and will outlast any other. For sale by Dealers everywhere. Send for Catalogue and Price-list.
CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, M'f'r.
506 Commerce St. Philada., Pa.

☞ For Sale by J. B. FENIMORE & CO. Agents, Middletown, Delaware.
Oct. 12—1y

M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
DEALER IN
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
SOLID STERLING
Silver and Plated Ware
Suitable for Holiday Presents.
N. B.—Fine selection of 14 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.
Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit ages.
Dec. 10—tf

R. E. COCHRAN. JOHN SIX.
COCHRAN & NIX,
WHOLESALE
Commission Merchants,
IN
FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
NO. 98 PARK PLACE, N. Y.
Jan. 4—1y.

AGENTS WANTED FOR McCLELLAN'S
GOLDEN State
The first and only complete history of the Golden State. Descriptions of the Season Products Mountains, Scenery, Valleys, Rivers, Lakes, Forests, Waterfalls, Bays & Harbors. 750 Pages, 200 Illustrations and Maps. Illustrated Circulars Free.
WM. FLINT & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Feb 1-3mos

E. D. BROWN,
SUCCESSOR TO
BROWN & GALLIGHER,
IMPORTERS OF
FINE BRANDIES, WINES, GINS, &C.
AND DEALERS IN
RYE, WHEAT, AND BOURBON WHISKEY,
No. 11 South 9th Street, Philadelphia.
Jan 29—y

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.
PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order. Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

C. MAISEL,
TAILOR, (From Paris),
1321 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
21—1y

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing as ELIASON & GEARS dissolved January 8, 1873, by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted in the future by LEE & GEARS, at the old stand, who will use their best efforts to give satisfaction to those who favor them with work. jan 11—3m

$5 TO $20 Per day! Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & Co.,
Oct. 12—1y Portland, Maine.

Railroad Time-Table.

Delaware Rail Road Line.
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 20th, 1872, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.				SOUTH.		
		A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	Philadelphia	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15	Baltimore	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	Wilmington	10 10	6 27
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 40
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 55
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 08
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 00
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	Middletown	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 30	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 40	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	7 30
Smyrna	8 05	1 40		M.	
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 05	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00		P. M.	
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 55
Townsend	8 45	2 20	Dover	12 20	8 50
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	9 50
Kirkwood	9 25	2 50	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 07	9 25
State Road	9 48	3 20	Milford		9 48
N. Castle	9 55	3 28	Farmington	1 15	
ARRIVE			Greenwood	1 20	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 37	
Philadd.	11 45	5 25	Seaford	1 58	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 12	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 25	

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Delmar at 2 00 P. M.; Laurel 3.25; Seaford, 3.55; Bridgeville, 4.30; Greenwood, 4.50; Farmington 5.05; Harrington, 5.25; Dover, 6.25; Clayton, 6.55; Middletown, 7.39. Arrive at Wilmington, 9.00; Philadelphia, 11.30; Baltimore, 3.50. Southward, will leave Philda. at 11.20 P. M. Baltimore, 7.30; Wilmington, 12.55; New Castle, 1.20; Middletown, 2.25; Townsend, 2.45; Clayton, 3.15; Dover 4.00; Wyoming, 4.10; Felton, 4.40; Harrington, 5.05; Farmington, 5.15; Greenwood, 5.32; Bridgeville, 5.50; Seaford, 6.15; Laurel, 6.40; Delmar, 7.00.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.

Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7.40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia, 11.45 A. M. and Wilmington, 1.00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.

Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.35 A. M. and 7.35 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8.40 A. M., and 2.00 P. M., leave Smyrna for Clayton 11.35 A. M., and 7.35 P. M. to make connection with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads. At Clayton with Md. and Del R. R. At Harrington with J. & B. R. R. At Seaford, with Dorcester and Delaware R. R. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore R. R. and Wicomico and Pocomoke R. R.

May 20—ly H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Real Estate.

MARYLAND FARMS
FOR SALE.

Conveniently located near Railroads and Rivers. Soil generally good and well improved. Terms very reasonable. Owners anxious to sell.

No. 1.—A tract containing two hundred acres, about 80 of which is under cultivation. Buildings small; timber principally white oak and chestnut. Very cheap.

No. 2.—A farm situated about two and a half miles from Massey's—the junction of the Kent Co. and Q. A. and K. R's., and contains about two hundred acres, mostly woodland, there being but seventy-five acres arable; would make good farming and fruit land with proper handling. Price $20.00 per acre.

No. 3.—A farm immediately adjoining Massey's Junction, containing 150 acres, in a high state of cultivation, splendid three year old Peach orchard, also Apple orchard and small fruit. Buildings excellent. This farm will compete with any in the neighborhood, produced 26 bushels wheat per acre this year. Price $100.00 per acre.

No. 4.—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md. within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only three-fourths of a mile from a point where line can be delivered on the Railroad. 234 acres of same is fine arable land; produces from 30 to 50 bushels corn and 15 to 20 bushels wheat per acre, balance is well wooded with timber, which would pay one-fourth of the purchase money. Price $12,000.00.

No. 5.—A tract containing 500 acres, mostly woodland, about 200 acres of it under cultivation; buildings good; would make an excellent farm; will sell at a very low figure, or lease for ninety-nine years.

No. 6.—A farm of about 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, is under good state of cultivation, and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit. This is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7.—A farm of 92 acres, within two miles of Lambson's Station, on the Kent county R. R. immediately adjoining the village of Cheesterville, and about two miles from Crumpton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are a good comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. Price $70.00 per acre. This property sold for $10,000 5 years ago.

No. 8.—A splendid farm situated about half-mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & K. R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; fine Peach orchard in full bearing, and several acres in Strawberries; buildings splendid; party anxious to sell on account of ill health, and offers rare inducements. This is a very gem of a place, and can be bought low.

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The following views on farming were thrown out by Mr. Greeley in his speech at Baltimore, and they so entirely cover the ground of successful culture that we give them a place for the benefit of our readers:

1. That the area under cultivation should be within the limits of the capital and labor employed; or, in other words, that on impoverished soils no one should cultivate more land than he can enrich with manure and fertilizers, be it one acre or twenty.

2. That there should be a law compelling every man to prevent his stock from depredating on his neighbor's fields.

3. That green soil is more economical than loose pasturage.

4. That deep tillage is essential to good farming.

5. That the muck heap is the farmer's bank, and that everything should be added to it that will enlarge it, and increase at the same time its fertilizing properties.

6. That no farmer or planter should depend upon one staple alone, but should seek to secure himself against serious loss in bad seasons by diversity of products.

EARLY POTATOES NOT GOOD IN THE SPRING.—Our correspondents seems determined to convict us of error in recommending the Early Rose and White Monitor as the two best potatoes. It is gratifying to us to receive letters from our readers, but we cannot pretend to answer all letters relating to the above question. We named these two kinds as having done best for us, and not as being the best for any or all localities. This correspondence seems to prove that the Early Rose is a general favorite as an early potato, but many seem to object to its quality when kept over until spring.

This is the usual fault of all early potatoes. When good to use early in the fall they are seldom fit to use late in the season. This seems to be particularly the case with that old favorite the White Sprout.

We have sometimes thought that this was sometimes due to the fact that such early potatoes as are not needed for early use, are allowed to remain too long in the ground after the tops are dead. They should be dug and put away before the vines are entirely dead, or their quality will certainly suffer.

We have eaten Early Rose potatoes which were as good in the spring as when dug in the fall, but not often.

DEEP PLOWING.—Some of our agricultural writers seem to have made deep culture their hobby, and as is usually the case with hobbies, have ridden a little blind. It will not do to fix a certain depth for plowing all kinds of soil or for all crops. It will not do for the farmer who has a surface soil of only five inches, to plow twelve or even ten inches deep without he can afford to wait five or six, or even more years for his crop. Nor will it do, because some in favored locations can raise better corn with a four inch furrow than with an eight inch one, to say that the shallowest furrow is the best. Each one must use his own judgment as to what is best for his own particular case, and not look to any general rules.

On some of the tule lands in California, the depth of the soil may be measured by feet instead of by inches, and on such land we may practice deep plowing to the fullest extent. On the other hand, we have land on which a system of deep plowing would be suicidal. If we can only devise some implement by which the soil to the depth of a foot can be thoroughly stirred without reversing the surface soil, we can then lay down general rules for deep culture, but not till then.

SEED POTATOES.—It still seems to be a disputed point in agriculture whether it is necessary to use large potatoes for seed, or whether small ones will not do as well. As in many similar disputes, we imagine the truth will be found in an intermediate course. One of our best potato crops was from seed not larger than a walnut, and yet we would not be willing to carry the idea out for a series of years, and continue to select small potatoes from the product of small ones for seed.

It is scarcely reasonable to suppose that nature's law, so true in other cases, that "like produces like," should fail when applied to this crop, and the fact that good crops can be raised from small seed, does not prove that small seed is best.

We always prefer to use good-sized seed at least enough of it to give us a chance for similar seed next season and then make out the remainder of the plot with medium-sized seed. The main point is to have a perfect and well shaped potato and with proper management in good soil a crop will follow.

We can scarcely find two farmers who can exactly agree as to the proper time and manner to put in their wheat. Some say sow early and some say sow late, both to escape the fly. Some say drill, and others will only put it in broadcast and cover with the harrow. He generally succeeds best who hits a happy medium, and continues to put his wheat in when he is ready. If we had control of the fly, midge and rust, it might be of use to try to avoid them, but as it is, we can best serve our own interests by doing the best we can to put the soil in proper order, and put the seed in in good condition.

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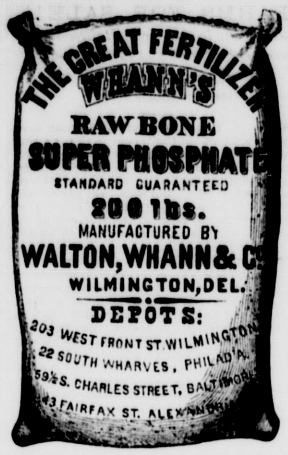

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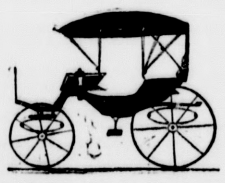

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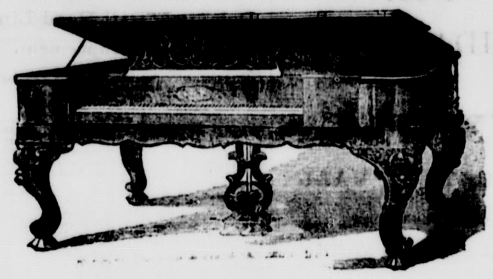

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